

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NEW COMMITTEE.

ON MONDAY AND NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

Committees, Appointees, and Salaries for Gas, Water, and Macadamized Streets.

The Township Committee for 1894-'95 met on Monday afternoon. Chairman-at-Large, William Ford Upson, presided. Present: William Ford Upson, Chairman, and Benjamin H. Vice-Chairman.

The following standing committees were appointed: Roads and Gutters, and Lawrence; Sidewalks and Fish; Water, and Gilbert; Street Lighting, and Fisher; Sewers, Gilbert and Fisher; Police, Powers and Haskell; Public Grounds, and Gilbert; Fire, Gilbert and Legal and Franchisees, Haskell and Maps and Surveys, Foster and Auditing, Fisher and Post-mortem Street Bridge, Gilbert and Finance and Arrears of Taxes, and Lawrence.

The following officers were filled by ballot: Township Treasurer, John Lawrence; Township Counsel, Wilford; Township Physician, Dr. Ward; Superintendent of Public Works, U. Oakes; Superintendent of Fire Alarm System, E. H. Perry; Engineer of Fire Department, Wilford; Police Justice, William R. Oakes; City Hall, Thomas Hayes; Ordinance was introduced fixing of township officials as follows: Clerk, \$700; Assessors, \$400; Collector, \$1,500; Superintendent of Public Works, \$250; Township Physician, \$250; Police Counsel, \$500; Superintendent of Public Works, \$500; Janitor, \$100; and \$50 per month.

The appointment of a saloon-license was a subject of discussion. It was decided to have the police report on the licenses. Powers said that the police would not have any new saloons started in town. Gilbert said there was no doubt that they would.

The Township Clerk was directed to issue orders for the sidewalk district grading and street widening at the suggestion of Mr. Gilbert the present condition of the fund in each district will forth on the call in order to avoid loss of appropriation, such as occurred in the district east of the canal.

The Police Committee offered the following recommendations for appointment of the police force: L. M. Collins, Foster, Thomas McKee, James W. and J. R. Baylis for regular and Lawrence Shorter, John Wenden, Charles Hummel chancemen. They all approved.

The bonds and oaths of the several officers and constables were taken and referred to the Legal Committee for examination.

The Sewer Committee was empowered by Engineer L. B. Cady to commence work on the Montclair outlet.

The Committee decided to meet on Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The "Smoking" rule enforced last year was adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Franklin Street made application for the position of sewer inspector.

Residents of Winsor Place petitioned for macadamizing of that street. The Township Committee sent a letter to the Winsor Place Company asking them to contribute to the cost of the work.

The Committee recommended the appointment of William U. Oakes as Chief of the Fire Department.

Residents of Vine and Hickory Streets petitioned for gas and water on those streets.

A. Freeman, Jr., application for permission to place a platform scales on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight depot on property that is owned by the township as a street.

The Township Committee, led by a discussion, Mr. Powers favored granting application, on the ground that the man was willing to enter into a covenant to remove the scales when called to do so by the Township Committee.

Mr. Gilbert insisted that it was a matter that should properly be passed upon by the Township Counsel, in order to avoid infringement of the township's rights on the street might be involved.

Mr. Gilbert's amendment was carried. Township Treasurer G. Lee Stout to the Committee that his accounts were all made up and he had a check in the bank at the disposal of his successor in the office of Treasurer.

Application for a water main on Summit Street was received. Residents on Hamilton Road petitioned for gas and water.

Winsor and Bassinger street residents petitioned for gas lamps.

Residents of Glen Ridge Avenue asked that the south end of that Street be macadamized and gutters and crosswalks put down.

The Consolidated Pin Company asked for improvements on Ward, Farrand, and Clark Streets.

R. K. Schuyler petitioned for a crosswalk on Belleville Avenue opposite the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad depot.

The Committee was asked to change the name of Bassinger Street and call it Chestnut Street.

Mr. Gilbert suggested that it be called North State Street. The matter was referred to the Maps and Surveys Committee.

Samuel G. Hayter, on behalf of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., asked for an appropriation of \$100 for Memorial Day celebration. It was voted.

A petition was received for a double crosswalk across Broad Street opposite Hopler's market.

The Road and Sidewalk Committee were directed to advertise for bids for road and sidewalk work.

The Committee decided that all matters involving expenditure of money are to be submitted to the whole Committee before action is taken.

"Cheese It, a Cop!"

Hereafter a policeman will patrol Watessing on Saturday nights. Some of the youths there are getting too "gay" and want to wrestle and box on the public highway. When the boys get warmed up to their work they swear considerably, much to the annoyance of passers-by. It is rumored that some of the boys get drunk too, but that is hardly possible. The policeman will make his appearance there Saturday night is expected to put a stop to violent athletic exercises on the street and also to check boisterousness.

The Orgies on last Saturday night were the subject of severe denunciation from the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The good people in the church are determined to take vigorous action in the interest of law and order. It is a deplorable fact that boys cannot carry on athletic exercises without getting very much excited.

Some of the athletes who were tumbling in the street were frenzied with a desire to kill one another. Killing is of course unlawful, and the policeman who finds any youth thirsting for gore will make haste to get that young man in the cooler. Watessing Bandwags who wish to distinguish themselves either in the prize-ring or wrestling-pit should read a course in athletic education in order to convince themselves that whiskey and physical culture do not go well together.

Of course no one in Watessing not even members of the Methodist Church is opposed to athletic exercises, but there is a limit, and a decent respect for public opinion requires that due regard should be paid to the limit. Violent tumbling about in a dirty road, accompanied by a cyclone of profanity, is enough to disgust any respectable sportsman. Let alone church members and others. The preacher in the Methodist Church did exactly right when he denounced from the pulpit Saturday night's occurrence. The affair was decidedly wicked and the preacher did his duty in rebuking it. All good citizens should unite with the preacher and the policeman in suppressing violent exercises on the public highway.

A Notable Quilt.

An absorbing topic of conversation in Brookdale during the past two weeks has been a remarkable patchwork quilt being made by the ladies of the Brookdale Baptist Church. This quilt has proved a bonanza and will net over sixty dollars to the church. Any person contributing ten cents can have his or her name worked in the quilt, and it now contains over four hundred names. A sociable will be held in the church on the evening of the 18th, when the completed quilt will be placed on exhibition.

Case of Lockjaw.

Henry Taylor, for many years a well-known resident of Watessing, is suffering from lockjaw. Mr. Taylor was seized with symptoms of the disease on Sunday, and physicians were called in and his ailment was pronounced to be the result of a cold. On Tuesday lockjaw set in. About two weeks ago Mr. Taylor was at work making a chicken-coop and sustained a violent blow on the face from a piece of timber. The blow is believed to have been the primary cause of his present trouble.

Grand Organ Opening.

The new pipe organ made for the Park M. E. Church by the C. L. Harrison Organ Company is being placed in position, and on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., there will be a grand organ opening in the church. Professor William C. Carl will then test the new organ. A number of soloists will also take part in the concert and it will be a highly interesting and entertaining musical event.

Saloon Men Not Eligible.

At the annual convention of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, held at Somerville on Wednesday, a proposition making saloon-keepers eligible for membership in the order was unanimously voted down.

Weekly Meetings.

The Township Committee will meet weekly instead of bi-weekly. Meetings will be held every Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

MR. CORBY WINS.

DEFEATS THOMAS J. FLANNERY FOR THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR.

The Fight Suddenly Precipitated by Mr. Haskell—Mr. Foster Nominates Mr. Flannery—The Vote Five to Two in Favor of Mr. Corby.

The Township Board of Health for 1894-'95 organized on Monday afternoon. W. Ford Upson was elected President of the Board, and William L. Johnson Secretary, at a salary of \$50, and Dr. Chas. H. Bailey Health Board Physician.

Rumors were afloat that all was not harmonious among the members of the Township Committee, who are also members of the Board of Health. There were rumored dissensions over the selection of a Board of Health Inspector, a position very efficiently filled by W. B. Corby for the past three years. It is said that the caucus on Thursday night of last week failed to agree on a man for the position. The appointment of an Inspector was a matter laid over at the caucus. It is said that three or more names were mentioned at the caucus as possible appointees.

The two leading candidates were W. B. Corby and Thomas J. Flannery. The latter has been a candidate for the office for two years past, but up to this year never succeeded in having his name presented for a vote.

The fight over the appointment came rather unexpectedly on Monday, and was precipitated by Mr. Haskell, who, while the Health Board was in process of organization, placed Mr. Corby in nomination. Mr. Gilbert said that he understood that the appointment was a matter to be laid over for a while, but as Mr. Corby had now been proposed he seconded the nomination. Mr. Lawrence said that the man he had in view for the position had positively declined and he also seconded Mr. Corby's nomination. Mr. Foster nominated Thomas J. Flannery and Mr. Corby seconded the nomination.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and Messrs. Lawrence, Haskell, Gilbert, and Fisher voted for Mr. Corby, Foster and Powers voted no. Mr. Gilbert stated that on a roll-call the chairman was obliged to vote.

Mr. Upson said that parliamentary usage did not require the chairman to vote except in case of a tie. Mr. Gilbert insisted that it was rubric for the chairman to vote. Mr. Upson said he would cheerfully vote in this case, as Mr. Corby was his choice for the position. Mr. Upson, however, stated that he did not yield the parliamentary point to Mr. Gilbert, and was still of the opinion that he was not obliged to vote.

The salary of the Board of Health Inspector was fixed at \$150.

The water in Today's Brook was reported badly polluted and the Board will take prompt action in regard to it.

The Madrigal Concert.

The Madrigal Society's closing concert for the season will be given in the First Presbyterian Church next Wednesday evening. The Madrigal concerts are always delightful affairs and highly appreciated. It is said that the approaching concert will excel all previous efforts of the society.

The soloists engaged for the evening are Madame Zippora Monteth and Mr. Sauvage, both of whom rank very high in musical circles. Miss Von Den Hende, a cello soloist, has also been engaged for this concert. The array of assistant talent has probably not been excelled at any previous concert.

The associate membership of the Madrigal Society has increased lately and the number of tickets allotted to members will have to be reduced from six to five.

Lively Knights.

The progressive euche party given by the members of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night was a jolly affair. There was a very large turn-out of members of Eureka Lodge, and Apex Lodge of Roseville was also largely represented. Seven tables were occupied by the euche players. Charles Harrington of Eureka and a member of Apex Lodge won first prizes. Samuel Andrew of Eureka won the booby prize. A smoker and stag dance followed the euche playing. The evening was also enlivened with vocal music and speeches. Refreshments were served.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATING THE DAY.

Grand Army Men, Firemen, and Lodges Will Parade—Military Manoeuvres by the Cadets—Base-Ball Games and Other Features of the Day.

The approaching Memorial Day celebration promises to surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in this town before. There will be an imposing street parade, consisting of Grand Army men, military cadets, uniformed, German Societies and Knights of Pythias, and firemen. A brass band and drum corps will furnish music. The street parade will form at the Centre about nine o'clock in the morning, and march through many of the principal streets, and the line of march will terminate at the Cemetery.

William S. Pierson Post expects to have with them as honorary guests the members of John M. Wheeler Post of Montclair, and Bartlett Post of Caldwell. The gratification at the Cemetery will be delivered by Col. E. L. M. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New York. Col. Ehlers was a former resident of this town and was with Captain William S. Pierson in the war. He is a fine speaker and will make an interesting address.

The Cadet Corps will have a field-day on that day. They will have with them as guests, the Passaic Guards from Passaic, numbering sixty members, and the Plainfield Cadets, with forty members.

After the parade the cadets will give an exhibition in military manoeuvres on the Park, consisting of extended order movements and a sham battle.

The arrangements for taking part in the parade by the firemen are not yet made, but will be brought up at the next meeting of the Fire Committee. The department will also be inspected by that body by the members of the Township Committee.

Base Ball.

The Watessing Field Club defeated the Cyclers' B. B. C. met the Roseville B. B. C. on the Glen Ridge grounds last Saturday, and defeated them in a very easy manner. The features of the game was the batting of the Cyclers. The fielding was also good, only three errors being charged against them.

The following is the score by innings: Cyclers' B. B. C. 3 3 2 0 3 3 15; Roseville B. B. C. 0 0 3 1 0 0 4. Earned runs, Bloomfield Cyclers' 6. Three-base hits, Decker and Bush. Two-base hits, Vought and Lewis. Struck out by Vought, 4; by Andrews 4. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Charles Berstecher.

To-day the team goes to Montclair to play the strong A. C. ball team. There will be a large Bloomfield audience if it is nice to-day and it will probably be a great game from start to finish. Next Saturday, May 19, the Alma B. B. C. will be at Glen Ridge to play the Cyclers' team and the club will have their new grandstand completed by that time and they have already had their diamond fixed, and the club is now prepared to play good ball.

Charles W. Smith of Liberty Street has been elected manager of the team.

The defeat of the Watessing Field Club at Belleville last Saturday by the Woodstocks was a sore disappointment to the friends of the Field Club. The defeat was the more aggravating owing to the fact that it was not so much due to the superior playing of the Woodstocks as to the poor playing of the Field Club. The latter club was charged with twenty-one errors. Murphy pitched a splendid game, but was not supported in the field. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of the Woodstocks.

The Watessing Field Club has a good game on hand to-day, and will have to play good ball to win. They play the Sidney B. B. C. of Brooklyn, one of the strongest amateur teams in Brooklyn and champions of Prospect Park.

The Sidneys are in the Long Island and this game with the Field Club and they play this season schedule. The game will be played at 2 o'clock.

Brooklyn Club: Bishop, Jodice, G.; Gallagher, P.; Ansa, J.; Rodgers, I.; Korwin, I.; Kenny, S.; Schafer, J. b.

A Lecture on Napoleon.

It will be of the greatest interest to all those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Charles H. Adams's lecture on the "Bay of Naples" to learn that to night, at 8 o'clock, in the Glen Ridge Church, Mr. Adams will give the finest lecture in his series. The subject of this is Napoleon Bonaparte, and it will be illustrated by superb views many of which were taken by the lecturer himself. Mr. Adams by close and careful study has made himself an authority on his subject, and has contributed articles on Napoleon to the Century and other leading magazines. There is much that is altogether new, and it is charming both in matter and style. Such a lecture as this ought to draw out all the cultivated people of our town, and particularly those who are lovers of history.

Mr. Adams delighted his audience before, and is even more popular when speaking on his present subject.

Mrs. Bottoms at Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, who is so widely known as the President of the King's Daughters' Order, will deliver one of her charming Bible talks on Sunday evening, May 20, at 7:45, in the Glen Ridge Church, under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Circle of Glen Ridge. All are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped that every King's Daughter in town will welcome the opportunity to see and hear Mrs. Bottoms.

G. A. R. Service.

William S. Pierson Post, Grand Army of the Republic will attend memorial service this year at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 27. The Rev. Charles A. Cook will preach to the veterans. The post will be escorted to the church by the Bloomfield Cadet Corps.

Dramatic Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, May 24th, the Dramatic Union of St. John's Club, New York, will give an entertainment in Old Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, for the benefit of the St. Paul's P. E. Church. This entertainment will be a very fine one.

Demarest Contest.

A Demarest medal contest among the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion of the Watessing W. C. T. U. took place on Wednesday night in the Watessing M. E. Church. Lizzie Hill and Grace Parrin were the prize-winners.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. at Park Place, N. Y.

Heavy School Expenses.

Sixty thousand dollars is the amount to be placed in the Montclair tax levy this year for public-school maintenance. This is in excess of fixed charges for bonded indebtedness and the State appropriation.

Water, Light, and Power.

A HOME COMPANY IN PROCESS OF FORMATION.

Capital Stock \$50,000—Shares Ten Dollars Each—About Two Hundred Shares Subscribed For.

A successful movement is on foot for the organization of a local water, light, and power company. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$50,000, and in order to make it a popular enterprise shares have been placed at the price of ten dollars each.

The need of electric light and power in this town for various purposes opens up a field in which the new company can at once begin operations. Nearly two hundred shares have already been subscribed for by local business men and other residents of the town. It is the object of the promoters of the scheme to make it a home institution. It is, no doubt, a safe investment, and will prove a public benefit.

A meeting of shareholders will soon be called at which the organization of the company will be effected. Nearly every town of any consequence now has its electric light and power company, and there is no reason why this town should not be in the front rank with the progressive townships.

The company will no doubt be in shape to compete for the public-lighting franchises by the time the Township Committee is ready to consider this question.

The promoters of the enterprise are anxious that the stock shall be as widely distributed throughout the township as possible. They desire that every one who feels that he can possibly afford it should subscribe for at least one share of stock. If the enterprise is a success and the town wants to purchase the company's plant at the expiration of a certain period, it is possible that such an arrangement could be made a part of any franchise granted the company.

Brookdale's Arbor Day.

The observance of Arbor Day and its attendant ceremonies was deferred until Friday last at the Brookdale Public School. But the ardor and enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils seemed to gain strength by the delay and the day was one of the most successful in the history of the school. Trees had been secured and the grounds placed in beautiful order, and at ten o'clock A. M. the pupils assembled in the main room of the school and rehearsed a carefully prepared programme. Then all marched to the play-grounds, where three trees were respectively dedicated as follows:

"To Mr. J. Van Winkle, the oldest member of our Board of Trustees, we dedicate this tree. May its life be like that of its respected namesake, long and useful."

"To Mr. George Fisher, honored townsman, we place in the grounds of our institution of learning a memorial that we trust will outlive the fleeting years of man. Long may they both live."

"In honor of Mr. Sylvanus Cockefer we plant this tree on his boyhood's playing grounds. Long may he live to guard this new treasure committed to his care."

The older pupils also planted a tree in honor of Mrs. Pride, the Principal of the school.

While the exercises were in progress the ladies had spread a table on the grounds and a collation was served to all. The remainder of the day was spent in various amusements.

Evangelical Union.

The annual business meeting of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union was held on Wednesday night in the Chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Charles A. Cook was re-elected President of the Union for the third consecutive term. The Rev. R. M. Aylesworth, the new pastor of the Park M. E. Church, was received into the Union. The annual public meeting of the Union will be held on Thursday evening, May 24, in the First Presbyterian Church, and a committee was appointed to arrange for it.

W. C. T. U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the reading-rooms on Broad Street, next to the Post-office. All are invited to attend this meeting. The Loyal Temperance Legion School will be held at 3:30 P. M. at the same place.

Firemen's Picnic.

The fifth grand annual picnic of Phoenix Hose Company No. 1 will be held in Glenwood Park on Tuesday evening, May 22d. The members of Phoenix will spare no pains to make this the picnic of the season.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.—Adv.